



MR. MRS. C. D. SIMPSON
... On Golden Wedding Day

Mr., Mrs. Chas. D. Simpson Observe 50th Anniversary.

Fifty golden years of married life were celebrated last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Simpson, 1512 W. 215th St. The couple, who were married June 25, 1905, in Baker, Ore., have lived in Torrance for the past 10 years, coming here from Oakland. Mr. Simpson is a retired construction man.

Sixty neighbors, friends and relatives gathered at a reception held on the lawn at the Simpson home last Saturday afternoon to congratulate the couple.

All four of their children, three sons and a daughter, with their families were present for the occasion. They are: Don Simpson, of Gardena; Vernon Simpson, of Lomita; Richard Simpson, of Los Agatos, and

Mrs. Pauline Goodrich, of Antioch. Their two grandchildren, Louise and Patrick Simpson, were also present.

A beautifully decorated anniversary cake in which the golden wedding theme was used was served with other refreshments. Guests attending had the pleasure of seeing the array of lovely anniversary gifts.

Assisting in extending hospitality were the wives of the three sons and their daughter.

IN YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elpper of 2326 W. 246 Place, and sons, Robert and Richard, recently returned from spending one week at Yosemite and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ebenett of Los Angeles, and

FOUR SISTERS ATTEND YVONNE NEWMAN, BRIDE

In a late afternoon ceremony on Sunday, June 19 at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Miss Yvonne Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, 2021 242nd St., Lomita, became the bride of William Eugene Douglas, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Douglas of Santa Ana.

As the 125 guests were gathering to witness the ceremony Miss Dorothy Mills, organist, played the traditional wedding songs. During the ceremony, she accompanied Lee Hughes who sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Mr. Newman accompanied his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and the billowy overskirt of rose point lace and tulle fell over bridal satin which draped into a wide cathedral train. A crown of pearls held the illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids atop a small white satin Bible.

The bride's four sisters served as her attendants. Miss Lois Newman in pink lace over taffeta and wearing a white lace hat was the maid of honor. The Misses Donna, Naomi, and Norma Newman were the bridesmaids. Their princess gowns were of turquoise silk with which they wore tulle and velvet headbands. All of the attendants carried sheath bou-

quets of pink roses and white carnations.

Durwood Berry was best man and ushers were William and Thomas Berry and Wayne Newman. The Rev. Arthur Bello solemnized the marriage. Miss Judy Zittle was in charge of the guest book.

A reception followed in the parish hall at St. Andrews.

The bride was graduated this month from Narbonne High School. Mr. Douglas is a graduate of the Wilmington High school and is employed in Wilmington. The young couple are now residing in Lomita.

ME Circles Will Meet

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet next week as follows:

Easter Circle will meet on Tuesday, July 5, at Torrance Park for a picnic at 12 o'clock. In the evening Rebecca Circle will meet at 7:45. Place to be announced later.

Naomi Circle will also meet on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Adele Hampton, 1304 Hickory, with Mrs. Robert Flowers as co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Robinette will be hostess at a desert luncheon to Ruth Circle at her home at 3333 Palos Verdes Drive, on Wednesday at 12:30. Also on July 6, Deborah Circle will gather for a picnic lunch at noon at Lomita Park.

Mrs. Mary Belden and Mrs. Hilda Booth will be co-hostesses for Martha Circle at the home of Mrs. Adele Burchfield, 2030 Marina Ave., on Thursday, July 7. Meeting on the same date for luncheon will be Sara Circle at the home of Mrs. Grover Van De Venter, 2203 Carson St., with Mrs. Fay Rauss co-hostess.

Miriam Circle will also meet on Thursday at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Fred Frank, 1019 W. 204th St., with luncheon at noon. Miss Bettie Frank co-hostess. Priscilla Circle will gather at Torrance Park on Thursday for a pot luck lunch at noon.

On Tuesday, July 12, Rachel Circle will meet at Torrance Park at 9:30 for a pot luck breakfast, and in the evening at 8:00 Mary Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Galet Truesdell, 1005 Felbar Ave.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Joe Carcerano was honored at a pink and blue shower given Monday evening by Mrs. Antonette Carcerano and Miss Julie Carcerano at their home, 2830 Gramercy.

Centerpiece on the table was a large wax diaper filled with pink flowers. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. The honoree was presented a shower of baby gifts.

Attending the party were: Mmes. Mary Carcerano, Rose Testa, Raphael Cassetta, Stella Ferragone, Marie Tedmarsh, Mabel Crossman, Carmella Lanza, Louise Antenasio, Ana Belmonte, Janet Valerian, Charlotte Wilson, Wanda Martin, and Miss Ann Marie Testa.



Mrs. John Brown, Christy and Suzie in Prize Winning Nursery

(Herald photo)

Piano Pupils In Auditions

Piano students from the class of Gertrude Lumsden of 5238 Blandwood Road, Torrance, who participated in the 1955 auditions held by the National Guild of Piano Teachers on June 24 at Redondo Beach were: Chris Edman, Gay Lee Hurst, Rosemary McClune, Craig Robinson and Sidney Sparks. The adjudicator from the American College of Musicians was the famous concert pianist Ralph Leopold.

On completing the auditions it was found that each of these students had achieved the rating of excellent to superior. Also, their individual scores on music critic's performance chart placed each of them as being able to credibly represent their school or club in a city-wide or county-wide concert.

Presented In Recital

Lois Balsley presented a recital composed of students ranging in ages of 5 to 6 years old, last Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Torrance. The audience consisted of parents and friends of the children.

Featured on the program were selections from "Small Tunes for Small People." Participating in these tunes were Steve Deering, Stewart Enger, Mary Lynn Enger, and Mary Katherine Carey.

Folk songs from many lands were presented by Robert Redaelli, Edna Martinez, Robert Elliott, Raul Amavisca, and Betsy Foster.

"The Whale" and "Donald the Dinosaur," Raymond Le Page; "The Shepherd and the Echo," "The Elf and the Fairy," Nancy O'Hara; "Beyond the Rio Grande," "Mothers" and "Kansas Ditty," Carolyn Nelson; "Music Box," "Star Dust," and "Somersaults," Mary Lee Armishaw; "Scarf Dance," (Chaminade) and "Nocturne in E" (Chopin), Barney Spencer.

Registration for a summer work may be made on Mondays at the studio, 617 W. 214th St.

They were presented with district member certificates and the fraternity pin entitling them to membership in the national fraternity of student musicians. These students range in age from 5½ to 11 years. They were judged on 20 points of musical ability, including such items as phrasing, rhythm, tone quality and accuracy. Students who achieve sufficiently high ratings for several years in the National Guild of Piano Teachers' auditions receive music scholarships to continue study. Over \$16,000 was given by the guild for this purpose in 1954.

Y-Wives Begin Summer Meet

The exercise-to-music class for women, sponsored by the Y-Wives, will begin its summer session this Tuesday, July 6, 10 a.m., at the YWCA. It will be under the direction of Miss Anne Douglas, professional instructor and choreographer. Following this, there will be crafts and games, then lunch.

BOX SOCIAL TO BE SATURDAY

Torrance Babe Ruth Baseball league will hold an old-fashioned box social next Saturday evening, July 2 at 8 p.m. at the American Legion hall. The public is invited. Each person is asked to bring a box lunch which will be auctioned. Free milk and coffee will be served. Dancing will follow. Funds will be used for the advancement of the league.

Hand-Painted Nursery At Brown Home Wins Acclaim

When a two year old decides to use a pencil and chooses the walls of her nursery for the blackboard, what can you do? ... That's what happened at the John Brown residence, 4114 W. 174th St. Mother Joan Brown whipped up her ingenuity, took care of the situation, developed an interesting hobby, and is now winning national acclaim.

Although she was an art major at UC, Santa Barbara, she had dealt only in water colors and sketches. ... this had to be better, so she went into oils for the Walt Disney characters that grace the nursery walls. First she painted the walls in a sunshine yellow matching the yellow curtains. Then in bright oils she painted the famous murals. Daddy Brown built the furniture and painted it white and the results were a prize winning room recognized by the Women's Home Companion which is featuring the room in its July issue.

As the first prize, Mrs. Brown was awarded a \$100 saving bond and for the fourth prize she choose a shopsmith woodworking appliance, with saws, drills and lathes.

Mrs. Brown has also painted an abstract and primitive black and white design on her kitchen wall depicting the duties of a housewife.

Neighbors also share the newly acquired talent and the nursery at the home of Mrs. Frank Mellillo was duly decorated long before the arrival of the Mellillo's son.

Mr. Brown is technical artist at North American and according to Mrs. Brown "is my most severe critic." He, too, studied art at the National Art School in Washington, D. C., and at Santa Barbara.

The two lucky youngsters who share the nationally recognized nursery are Christy, 3½ and Suzie, 2. It was Christy, in her second year, who brought out her mother's ingenuity and talent.

Attending the party with the hostesses and honorees were Mmes. Elizabeth MacKenzie, Cecil Hazzard, Jane Hazzard, Vivian Mackey, Marjorie Treloar, William Phillips, Jessie McAllister, James Burrows, Lewis Johnson, Harry Oliver, Irving Caulkins, Roy Snodgrass, James Parker, Anne Parker, Lowell Sees, Richard Schumert, Ida Gregory and William O'Neil.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Valerie Steger of Vallejo and Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie of Detroit, Michigan.

When the contest was staged in the November issue under a "Do It Yourself" title Mrs. Brown sent sketches and description of the room. In February she received an airmail letter and a telephone call from New York telling her that she had won first place in the paint and wallpaper category and fourth place in the entry division. The July issue went on sale June 23.

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